



## Large Fire Priority:

### Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 7/22/2017 10:30 PM

	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	ID	PAF	Missouri	50% Suppression 30% Point Protection 10% Confine 10% monitor	4 miles NE of Yellow Pine, ID	1,276	+15	18%	10/01/17	Type 2 IC Roide	6	6	3	3	1	None	Access to Edwardsberg, historic structures, cabin at Crater Lake, smoke impacts to Big Creek Airstrip.
2	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	20 miles ENE of Lowman ID	61	-14	65%	07/23/17	Type 3 IC Ellis	4	2	0	1	0	None	Summer homes, Sawtooth Lodge, Wapiti trail head, Payette River corridor, Warm Springs air strip, smoke impact to Lowman and Hwy 21, Grandjean campground
3	UT	SLD	Wildcat	Full Suppression	12 miles NE of Park Valley, NV	13,184	-216	90%	07/24/17	Type 4 IC Spencer Newman	0	0	0	0	1	Retain T3 helicopter	Sage Grouse habitat.
4	UT	SLD	Cedar Mountain	Full Suppression	23 miles W of Grantsville, UT	21,372	0	95%	07/24/17	Type 3 IC Robison	1	1	0	0	0	None	None
5	NV	EKD	Four Seasons Complex	Full Suppression	50 miles N of Battle Mountain, NV	159,986	0	96%	07/24/17	Type 2 IC Goff, transition to local unit 7/23 @0600	1	2	1	1	2	None	None
	UT	BRS	Etna	50% Monitor 50% Confine	W of East Grouse Creek Rd	703	New	50%	07/23/17	Type 5 IC Corey Barton	0	0	0	0	1	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, grazing allotments



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	NV	NNS	Roosters Comb	Full Suppression	22 miles NE of Battle Mountain, NV	218,380	0	95%	07/24/17	Type 2 IC Goff, transition to the local unit 7/23 @ 0600	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
	NV	WID	Mile Marker 155	Full Suppression	25 miles W of Winnemucca, NV	22,360	0	97%	07/23/17	Type 4 IC Withrow	0	1	0	0	0	None	None
	NV	CCD	Bravo 17	50%Suppression 50% Monitor	25 miles E of Fallon, NV	23,387	0	61%	09/30/17	Type 4 IC Puryear	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
	UT	SWS	Brianhead	Full Suppression	Brian Head, UT	71,673	0	99%	07/30/17	Type 4 IC Meacham	0	1	0	0	1	None	None
*** Notes of Significance***																	

Great Basin Final 209's											Date: 07/22/2017						
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	UT	SLD	Onaqui Complex	Full Suppression	E of Dugway, UT	37,974	0	100%	007/21/17	Type 3 IC Robison	0	3	0	0	0	None	None
	NV	WID	Grass Valley	Full Suppression	16 miles S of Winnemucca, NV	11,590	0	100%	07/23/17	Type 2 IC Bird Transition to T4 IC is expected 7/22 @ 0600	0	1	0	0	1	None	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2017

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### Weather Summary

**...HIGH RISK for Mixed Dry/Wet Lightning through Monday across parts of Northern Nevada/Idaho.**

Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms spread further northward over much of Nevada on Sunday. **High Risk triggers have been issued for this event on Sunday as storms over the northern and western half of Nevada will start on the drier side and transition to a mix of wet/dry through the afternoon/evening.** Some areas may see brief heavy rain and strong outflow winds, but precipitation initially will be spotty.

**Moisture continues to move northward into southern Idaho on Monday for scattered wet/dry thunderstorms over much of far northern/western Nevada into southern Idaho.** New models are keeping drier air in place over northwest Nevada Monday, therefore thunderstorms may remain a mix of wet/dry for one more day on Monday, but the rest of Nevada and Utah should see wetter thunderstorms with wetting rains and higher RH.

All thunderstorms should transition to wet by Tuesday, however thunderstorms will be monitored over the central Idaho Mountains on Tuesday, as these storms, if they develop that far north may be on the drier side.

Drier weather may briefly push into the western/northern side of the Great Basin Wed/Thu, however additional moisture to fuel thunderstorms may quickly return by Friday/Saturday

### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	4

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#### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

**New Fires and Acres: 19 fires for 877 acres. 15 acres large fire growth.**

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#### Resources:

- Crews: 21 T1 IHCs in GB: 15 committed, 2 on R&R, 4 available.
  - T2 IMT Team 4 – Roide is committed to the Missouri Fire.
  - GBCC has committed an estimated 105+ type 3, 4, 6 engines.
  - 9-T1 and 10-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger remains elevated across the west and north under warm and dry conditions. Moisture returning to the Great Basin, however; will bring a decrease in overall fire danger to much of central Nevada for the beginning of the week.

Fuels continue to moisten across southern and eastern UT, the AZ Strip and parts of Srn NV with the recent trend towards wetter showers and thunderstorms in those areas. ERC's are on the downward trend over these areas, especially UT and the AZ Strip with a more gradual decline over southern NV.

Fine fuels, which have been the main contributor to fire spread early this season in the north and west, remain dry across the northern and western areas of the Great Basin with continued hot and dry weather. Higher than normal fine fuel loading and continuity exists over the northern half of the Great Basin. ERCs continue to increase and are above the 80th percentile in many areas. The mountains of Central Idaho have seen the most rapid drying of fuels with ERC's also approaching the 80th percentile. Ignitions and small fires have increased recently there, and continued dry conditions suggest that large fire activity is not far away.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture has been on a rapid downward trend the past few weeks in most areas, finally reaching near to just below normal mid-summer levels across the northern and western portions of the Great Basin. Thus with the live fuels dropping to these levels, combining with the very dry and abundant cured grasses, we have seen increased fire growth and in some cases extreme fire behavior. This is what we have been warning about for the past several months. Sagebrush live fuel moisture across Central/Srn NV/Utah has dropped significantly to below normal and in some areas is approaching record lows. Live fuel moisture will likely increase across southern Utah as monsoon moisture remains mostly in place.

We have issued a Great Basin *Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada and Utah*, available at the following link:

[https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/GB\\_Fuels\\_and\\_Fire\\_Behavior\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf)

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)



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## Current Incident Details Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Dog Tanks Ridge	2017-UTSES-007244	0.1	Out 07/22/17	37.52597	109.6712	NO
North Pahroc	2017-NVELD-040132	100	Not Contained	39.653	114.99433	PHMA
Miners Canyon	2017-UTCCD-000494	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	37.28312	113.7713	NO
MM 7 Hwy 389	2017-AZASD-000493	2	Controlled 07/22/17	36.9218	112.9365	NO
Milner	2017-IDUSL-000256	15	Not Contained	42.53644	113.9587	NO
Eagle	2017-NVELD-040125	0.1	Not Contained	38.01433	114.19787	FWS-PAC
Wildhorse	2017-NVELD-040126	0.1	Not Contained	38.20105	114.61383	FWS-PAC
Jakes	2017-NVELD-040128	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	39.1155	115.10717	OHMA
Bob	2017-NVELD-040130	0.1	Not Contained	38.19433	114.60917	FWS-PAC
Wash Well	2017-NVELD-040131	0.1	Not Contained	39.04	115.09867	PHMA
Giroux	2017-NVELD-040133	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	39.13583	115.12117	NO
Birch	2017-NVHTF-020178	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	39.38258	116.9822	OHMA
Alkali Point	2017-UTMOD-007241	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	37.72063	109.3842	NO
KOCH FIELD	2017-UTNES-100236	0.1	Not Contained	40.20007	110.5832	NO
Black Dog	2017-UTNWS-000644	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	41.05233	111.5897	NO
Jeeper	2017-UTSLD-000645	0.1	Controlled 07/22/17	41.06172	111.5663	FWS-PAC

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)